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Part B for *July 1930*

SUBJECT

*Alteration in the existing form
Census so as to suit the requirements
the State*

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*Nº 766 of 19.7.30.
to The Census Sups in response*

*States that Govt approve of the 8-ecru
alternative*

Letter No 389 & 30/6/30 from
The Census suggests certain
alteration in the existing form
of the Census so as to give the
enumerations in the State

① of Subd. for appl. of the Census
A. 7/7 ② A letter seems to be suff.
as the Commⁿ is meant only
for the Census Dept.

③ It will be useful to know how
many people are literate in the diff
main languages of the State.

4) Please put a fair draft as revised

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FROM

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To

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Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

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CHIEF SECRETARY
30 JUNE, 1930

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of a small alteration to suit the conditions in the State in the form of general schedules for the present Census which has been prescribed by the Government of India: It relates to the columns regarding literacy and instruction in respect of entries to be made in these columns. At the last Census the two columns relating to literacy were (14) whether literate or illiterate and (15) if literate languages in which literate. In the schedule for the coming Census, the Headings have been altered to (16) whether literate and (17) whether able to read and write English. The instruction relating to the columns reads as follows:

Kannada, we get an idea of the spread of education and of the progress which has been effected by the increase in number and the improvement of educational institutions in the State in the decade. To know what number of people in the State are literate in English and Hindi and Urdu, but not to know what number are literate in Kannada or Telugu seems to be anomalous. I would in the circumstances propose the adoption of one of the two following courses---

We may retain the headings of the last Census with specific instructions to enumerators that literacy in English, Hindi, and Urdu should be particularly ascertained along with literacy in the languages of the State mentioned above. If this is considered too radical a departure from the course proposed by the Census Commissioner, we may, ^{And approved by the Government of India} in the alternative, retain the headings approved by the Government with a sub-heading under column (17) for showing literacy in Kannada; that is the heading for column (17) would be whether able to read and write in (a) English, and (b) Kannada.

I request that orders of Government may be obtained and communicated to me as early as possible

To

The Census Dept.

Sir

With ref^{ce} to your letter
no 389 of 30/6/30 making
two alternative proposals in
respect of alterations to the
form of General Schedules for
the present Census prescribed
by the Govt of India under
Literacy, I am directed
to state that Govt approve
of the 2nd Alternative
viz Retain Column 17 as
appd by the Govt of India.

over

adding there a sub-head

for showing literary in

Kannada and other main

languages of the State, such as

Telugu, Tamil ^{and} Marathi.

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